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THURSDAY MAY 29, 1941

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Jones Chosen As Memorial Day Speaker

The annual Memorial Day program will be held at Buckingham Saturday afternoon, and at Appomattox Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. H. Frederick Jones will be the Memorial Day speaker here. Rev. Jones will be assisted by A. R. Harwood.

The program will begin at 3:30 P. M. at the local Confederate Cemetery. Daughters of the Confederacy will present a ritual, and daughters of the American Legion will present a flag salute. Mrs. W. R. Caldwell will be director of music.

Mr. L. Cravley is chairman of the committee for decoration of the graves. Miss Louise Gill will read a poem, and graves of soldiers will be decorated by a committee of which Mrs. Cravley is chairman.

Wheat Vote Saturday

By R. B. Hudgins
Appomattox County Agent

It is a matter of national concern that wheat farmers today are faced with this problem: Record supplies are on hand or in sight, and farmers will have to vote in a referendum on marketing quotas on the 1941 crop.

Concerns towns and cities. This concerns not only the wheat farmers, but the livestock producer, the dairy farmer, the poultryman, and businessmen and merchants in every town where wheat and cities depend on rural trade. I need not remind wheat farmers of the disaster of the early thirties when they sold their crops on market at a loss of 50 percent. Large supplies of feed threw the livestock and grain industries out of balance. To our farmers this brought a common plight... in the early thirties, the sharpest increase in dairy cows on record, deep inroads on the market of the small farmer and the poultryman. Similarly, this meant empty stalls in the stores and garages and banks on Main Street!

But for more than 8 years, our farmers have handled their problems wisely, a farm program that today provides them with acreage control, crop loans, wheat crop insurance, and marketing quotas. I am sincere in my belief that full application of this program can avoid the calamity of the early thirties.

Other countries feel slow. We need only to look to our neighbors for examples of what happens today when farmers face without protection the stiffest sort of competition for shrunken markets. In Canada, we have seen the spectacle of farmers being able to sell only part of their crop and then only at prices 30 cents below the price United States farmers received. Candidates last fall had to pile large piles of grain on the ground. In Argentina we saw corn or wheat that the government must buy an entire crop outright and offer it as food to the people.

Marketing quotas are a fair and workable means of meeting this problem. They give each farmer a definite share in the market for his crop. They keep supplies in line with demand. They are the only way to avoid the disaster of the early thirties. They are democratic, for each farmer affected has a vote, and two thirds of the farmers voting must approve them before they go into effect.

Eligibility to Vote
1. Each farmer engaged in the production of wheat for harvest in 1941 on a farm on which the normal production of the acreage planted to wheat of the current crop is 200 bushels or more, who is entitled to share in the proceeds of the 1941 wheat crop as owner, landlord, or share-cropper (fixed rent), tenant, or owner of a leasehold interest in the land.

2. No farmer (whether an individual, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity) shall be entitled to more than one vote in the referendum, even though he may be engaged in the production of wheat for harvest in 1941 on two or more farms, or in two or more communities, counties, or states.

3. Where a group of several persons, such as husband, wife, and children, are participating in the production of wheat for harvest in 1941 under a lease of cropping agreement, only the person or persons who signed or entered into the lease or cropping agreement shall be eligible to vote.

4. In the event two or more persons are producing wheat for harvest in 1941, not as members of a partnership but as joint tenants, tenants in common, or owners of community property, each such person shall be entitled to one vote.

5. There shall be no voting by proxy, or agent, or in any manner.

Father Darkleaf's Column

By C. H. R.

All week we have been half-sick and utterly incapable of doing a Darkleaf's Column. Today, our very capable Evergreen correspondent (WV) solved the problem by including in his regular news letter paragraphs which Father Darkleaf takes the liberty of "lifting" for this spot.

The writer was told by a neighbor housewife how, while she was sweeping her porch floor, a hawk swooped down from out of the sky and caught one of her best broilers. Well, she said, I sped with my broom and knocked the breath out of the hawk, and grasping it with my naked hands, carried it to a nearby brook, and cut its head off with an ax!

Perhaps some reader will recall a following true incident that occurred not many miles from Evergreen some generations ago. A frail housewife, hearing a disturbance in her hen house late one night, awakened her spouse by y-elling, Sam, Sam, get up, something's a-fer the chickens, bring the gun, quick, and tie a lamp she dashed to the aid of her chickens, and being a mink feasting on a fat hen, ripped it with her bare hands and flung it to the woodpile, cut its head off with an ax. And where was Sam all this time? Why, he sat in his trousers and clothes in being gone out in the cold night!

Wanted, an antidote for an abusive minded driver. A local man went to the post-office for his mail, receiving his newspaper, he proceeded to participate in the current news, thus occupied, he remained longer than he had intended. On his way for home, he picked up a paper, thinking it was his morning paper, and proceeded on his way, stopping, however, to show his neighbor the latest news, but he had picked up an old paper. Supposing a had left his own paper at the post-office, he retraced his steps. On his second arrival at the post-office, he found two local society matrons, and not wishing to know of his supposed error, began to search for his paper, and not finding it, required the assistance of the post-master. After attracting the attention of all present, he was told that his paper was in his hip pocket where he had placed it at first. How they all laughed at his evident embarrassment, but I am not calling his name!

Paris Blood Donors Ask
More Food for Their Aid
PARIS - Professional blood donors of Paris hospitals have threatened to strike unless demands for increased food rations, promised by Seine Prefect Charles Magy, are immediately met.

The donors, who supply about 400 quarts of blood monthly to Paris hospitals, say that extra monthly rations, consisting of approximately four pounds of meat, one pound of sugar, a pound of fat, such as butter and the like, are necessary if they are to continue giving blood.

Officials, however, have consistently refused to honor Mr. Magy's promise. If hospitals are deprived of blood donors it is feared hundreds of lives would be lost.

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Historic Appomattox
Virginia

Appomattox Draft Quota is Raised to 81

It was advised this morning by a number of the local board, that the draft quota for Appomattox county has once again been raised, the new quota calling for 81 men.

The original net quota for Appomattox county was 53 men. Last month this was increased to 52. Now it has been stepped up to 81. However, no definite time limit accompanies the new quota.

The following list of selected men has been announced by the Selective Service Board of Appomattox county:

To leave Appomattox at 9:40 A. M., June 6, for the Army induction station at Richmond:

Paulette Eames (order No. 264). To leave Appomattox at 9:40 A. M., June 14.

Boyd Amos Bailey (order Number 412).

And London James Hudson (order number 417).

It has been announced that all men who have reached 21 years of age since the registration day last October 16, will register on July 1. This means that all men becoming 21 between October 16, 1940, and July 1, 1941 will be included in this group. It is urged that this information be given wide circulation.

except the eligible voter personally depositing in the ballot box his ballot marked by him, but a duly authorized officer of a corporation, firm, association, or other legal entity, may cast its vote.

6. All ballots voted by mail must reach the county office of the county in which the voter is eligible to vote by 8:30 a. m. on the next day after the holding of the referendum.

Places for Balloting
Clover Hill District.
Place: Appomattox Agricultural Building. Time: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Southside District.
Place: Appomattox Court House Building. Time: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Seconville District.
Place: Oakville school. Time: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Recognize Shirey
Bros. Duroc Hogs

Two registered brood sows, owned by Shirey Bros., Spout Spring, Virginia, have helped make history in Duroc breed annals by being included in the 14 "character members" of the Duroc Record of Merit recently announced. Production Registry. One of Shirey Bros.' sows, Supra Queen 3rd, raised 17 pigs in two litters, each pig averaging 50.29 pounds at weaning time (56 days of age). The Virginia breeder's other sow, Lady Mireck, attained qualifying honors by raising 21 pigs in two litters to an average weaning time weight of 50.6 pounds each.

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Graduating Exercises at the Appomattox High School to Conclude Friday, June 6th

With one of the largest graduating classes in its history, 72, the top scholastic honors in the class went to two BOYS! Guy Cabell will be class salutatorian, and Ray Crawley will be delivered by the Rev. L. C. Shearer, Jr., pastor of Memorial Methodist church.

The program at 8 o'clock at the Liberty Baptist church, when the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. L. C. Shearer, Jr., pastor of Memorial Methodist church.

Next Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, pupils of Miss Kate Franklin will present their annual recital. The public is invited to attend this event. The pupils of Miss Franklin always present an enjoyable performance.

Class night exercises will be presented next Thursday evening in the high school auditorium. Billy Moses, president of the Senior class, will preside. A high school orchestra will furnish music. There will be a march of Seniors, the president's address by Billy Moses, class history by Vernell Almond; class program by Fred Smith; class poem, by Hiram O'Brien; remarks by gifting, by Jean Carter; class will, by Charles Martin; presentation of scholastic awards, by Billy Moses, and remarks by G. P. Abble, Jr.

An invitation is extended to all in the classifications starting with Beginners through intermediates, to join and attend this church school.

Classes will be held from 8:15 to 11:15 A. M. daily. The faculty will include: Mrs. R. W. Jamerson, Mrs. W. H. Conner, Mrs. Grover Smith, Mrs. Wesley Martin, Mrs. J. E. Jamerson, Miss Constance Paul, Miss Katherine Burge and Mrs. Kenneth Gregory.

Exhibit Work
of Students

An exhibit of handwork done by students in the vocational agricultural department of the Appomattox and Pamplin high schools, under the supervision of Professor V. H. Gill, will be displayed at the Appomattox Hardware Company Friday and Saturday of this week.

The exhibit will include tables, beds, ill-up tables, wall racks, rolling pins, baseball bats, book-ends, folding boards, waste baskets, etc.

Students from the school will be present to show the exhibit to visitors, and the public is invited and urged to see this display.

Court Day

Monday, June 2, is court day in Appomattox. Judge J. W. Flood will preside as the June term of the Circuit Court convenes. Some five or six indictments are expected, including two charges of making ardent spirits and two of felonious cutting. One appeal case is set to be heard.

The court will probably dispose of its criminal docket in two or three days. Civil cases will be heard or perhaps even in one day if there are pleas of guilty. Several chancery cases will be disposed of during the term.

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Dickerson 2 2 .000
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Brenner 9 4 .444
Overman 14 6 .428
Bond 6 3 .500
Mitchell 15 6 .400
Bowers 32 12 .375
Beall 37 13 .351
Hawkins 23 8 .348
Gibbs 9 2 .222
Carlee 4 0 .000

To Organize New
Metal Work Class

A new class in metal work will begin June 18, to succeed the eight week class being completed on that date. These classes are sponsored by the Federal government and local school authorities for the purpose of training skilled workers for the national defense effort.

Classes are held in the vocational agriculture building of the local high school.

It is understood that defense jobs will be offered those completing the class June 18.

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